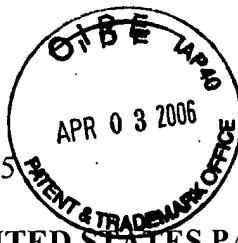


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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Shinji MURASHIGE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9527
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 5, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.